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For: DATA REPRODUCTION DEVICE, METHOD THEREOF AND STORAGE MEDIUM

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed June 23, 2006 finally rejecting claims 1-22.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. EXTENSION OF TIME PETITION AND FEE

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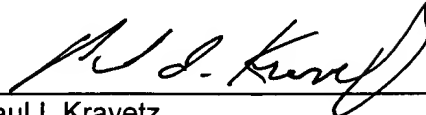
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Respectfully submitted,

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